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1, wherein a time during which the signal output to the display panel is stopped is a predetermined time.

25. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16] claim 2, wherein the delay time is a predetermined time.

26. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 3, 7, 11, and 15] claim 3, wherein a time during which application of the acceleration potential is stopped is a predetermined time.

27. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1, 5, 9, and 13] claim 1, wherein a time during which the signal output to the display panel is stopped is a time during which a predetermined number of sync signals of image signals is counted.

28. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16] claim 2, wherein the delay time is a time during

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which a predetermined number of sync signals of image signals is counted.

29. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 3, 7, 11, and 15] claim 3, wherein a time during which application of the acceleration potential is stopped is a time during which a predetermined number of sync signals of image signals is counted.

30. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1 to 29] claim 1, wherein the electron source comprises a plurality of row-direction wiring lines for receiving a scanning signal, a plurality of column-direction wiring lines for receiving a modulation signal, and a plurality of electron-emitting devices connected to the row-direction wiring lines and the column-direction wiring lines.

31. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1 to 30] claim 1, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less

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than 500 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

32. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1 to 30] claim 1, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 3,000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

33. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1 to 30] claim 1, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 5,000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

47. (Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 45 [or 46], wherein said second power source comprises a capacitor or a battery.

48. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to [any one of claims 34 to 47] claim 34, wherein

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the electron source comprises a plurality of row-direction wiring lines for receiving a scanning signal, a plurality of column-direction wiring lines for receiving a modulation signal, and a plurality of electron-emitting devices connected to the row-direction wiring lines and the column-direction wiring lines.

49. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to [any one of claims 34 to 48] claim 34, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 500 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

50. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to [any on of claims 34 to 48] claim 34, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 3, 000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

51. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to [any one of claims 34 to 48] claim 34, wherein